Proper installation of Roadside Safety Hardware

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Can still hit the through the GAP





Monorail system with BAD anchoring

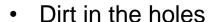


- Legs must be free to slide back along the monorail
- Are the anchors properly embedded?
- Understanding how the system works and proper install is critical to savings lives.



System performance- Bad anchors



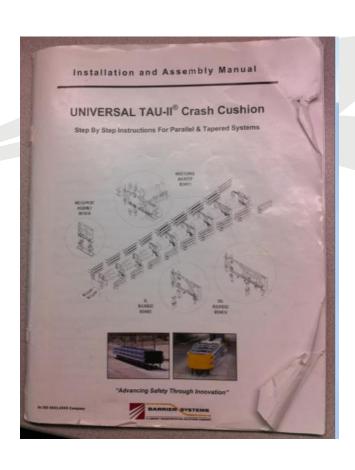


- Bad epoxy
- Bad concrete
- Something else





Proper use of an installation manual



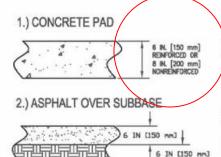
- This one has been used
- Review before install most manufacturers have good tips
- Ask for one in YOUR local language
- Manage your liability with a proper install
- Suggest a post install inspection program



Foundations are critical

FOUNDATION SPECIFICATIONS:

THE TAU-II CRASH CUSHION SYSTEM HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO ATTACH TO CONCRETE OR ASPHALT FOUNDATIONS. USE THE ANCHORAGE SPECIFIED BELOW DEPENDING ON THE FOUNDATION AT THE JOB SITE. REFERENCE UNIVERSAL TAU-II FOUNDATION DRAWINGS FOR FURTHER DETAIL.



FOUNDATION: MINIMUM 5 IN. [150 mm] REINFORCED PCC PAD OR 8 IN. [200 mm] NONREINFORCED PCC PAD

ANCHORAGE: 3/4 IN, [20 mm] X 8 1/4 IN, [210 mm] GALVANIZED ANCHOR WITH 6 IN. [150 mm] EMBEDMENT

FOUNDATION: MINIMUM 6 IN [150 mm] AC OVER 6 IN. [150 mm] COMPACTED DGA SUBBASE

ANCHORAGE: 3/4 IN, [20 mm] X 18 IN, [460 mm] GALVANIZED ANCHORS WITH 16 IN, [410 mm] EMBEDMENT

ASPHALT ANCHORING KIT REQUIRED

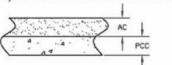
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4.) ASPHALT OVER P.C. CONCRETE

8 IN [200 mm]



FOUNDATION: AC OVER PCC.

ANCHORAGE: 3/4 IN. [20 mm] GALVANIZED ANCHORS WITH MINIMUM 6 IN. [150 mm] EMBEDMENT IN PCC - ASPHALT ANCHORING KIT NOT REQUIRED OR

IF 6 IN. [150 mm] EMBEDMENT IN PCC IS NOT POSSIBLE USE 3/4 IN. [20 mm] X 18 IN. [460 mm] GALVANIZED ANCHORS WITH 16 IN. [410 mm] EMBEDMENT - ASPHALT ANCHORING KIT REQUIRED

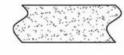
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE (PCC)



STONE AGGREGATE CONCRETE MIX, 4,00
PSI [28 MPa] MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE
STRENGTH (SAMPLING PER ASTM C31-84
OR ASTM C42-84A, TESTING PER ASTM
C39-841

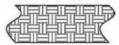
ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (AC)



AR-4000 A.C. (PER ASTM D3381 '83) .75" MAXIMUM, MEDIUM (TYPE A OR B) AGGREGATE

SIEVE SIZE	% PAS
1*	100
3/4"	95-100
3/8"	65-80
No. 4	49-54
No. 8	36-40
No. 30	18-21
No. 200	3-8

COMPACTED SUBBASE (DGA)



6 IN. [150 mm] MINIMUM DEPTH, 95% COMPACTION, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE

SIEVE SIZE	% PASSIN
3"	100
21/2"	90-100
No. 4	40-90
No. 200	0-25



3.) ASPHALT ONLY

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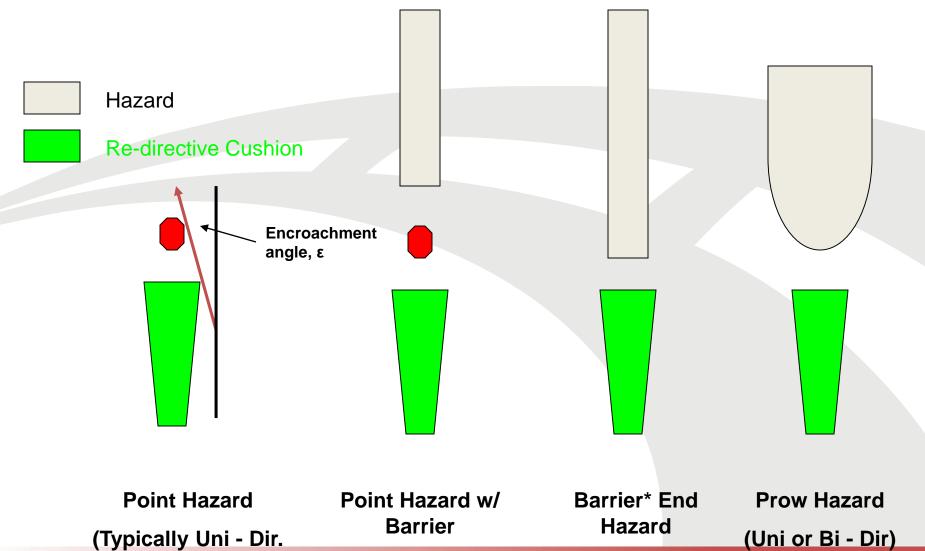
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Typical Types of Hazards for Crash Cushion Use

Must ensure that the obstacle is adequately shielded



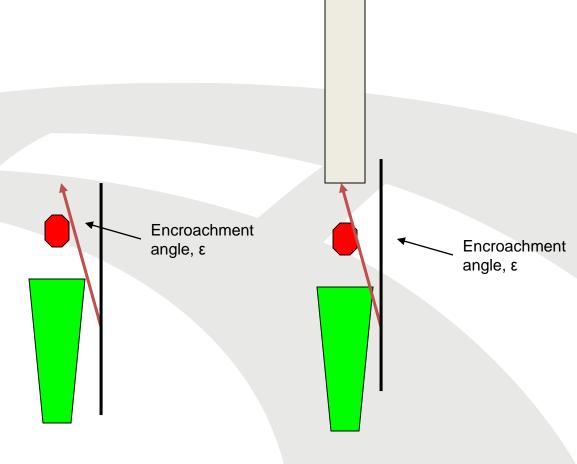
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Approach Side Encroachment Considerations

Encroachment angle (ε) is the qualification angle of barrier elements (i.e. 25 degrees for NCHRP 350 and 20 degrees for EN1317. Ensure that the errant vehicle is not able to impact the hazard at the selected nominal angle.

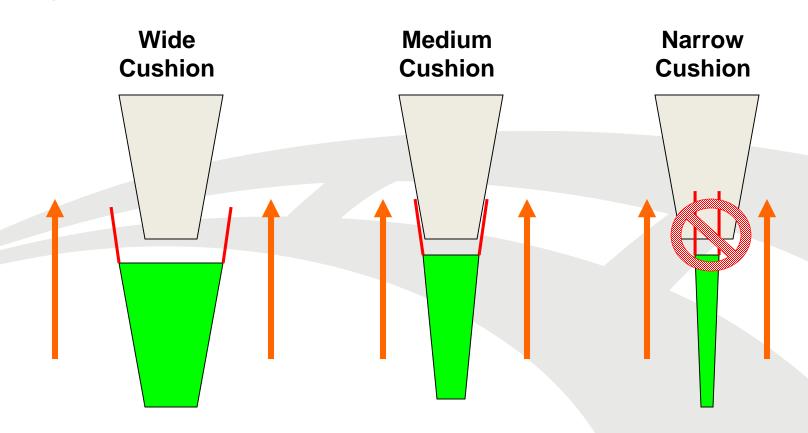


Point Hazard (Typically Uni – Dir.)

Point Hazard w/ Barrier (Uni or Bi - Dir.)



Typical Options for Uni-Directional Installations





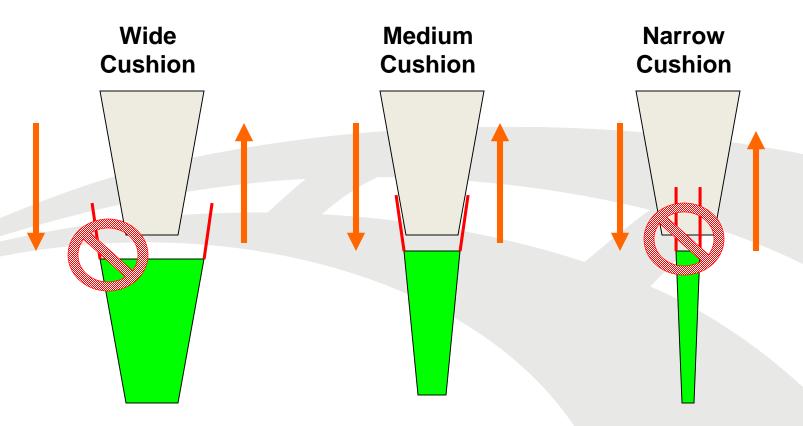


Rear Panel

Not Acceptable. Rear sliding panels may interfere with Hazard – Must use wider system or move unit forward and use a transition.



Bi-Direction Installations

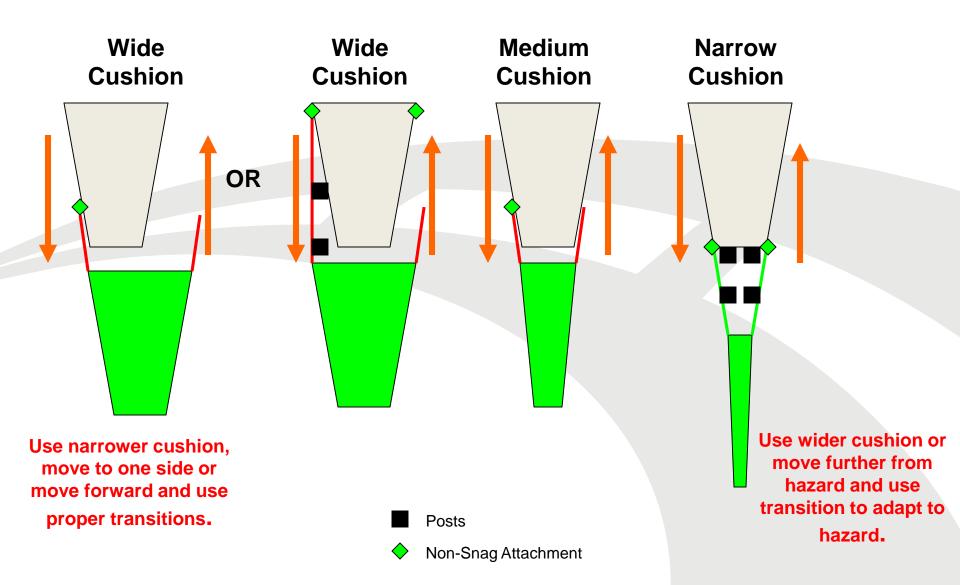


Not Acceptable.
Opposite direction impacts snag on rear facing panels.
See next slide.

Not Acceptable.
Rear sliding panels
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Hazard – See next
slide



Bi-Direction Solutions







Good transition but what did we protect



We left the bull nose unprotected



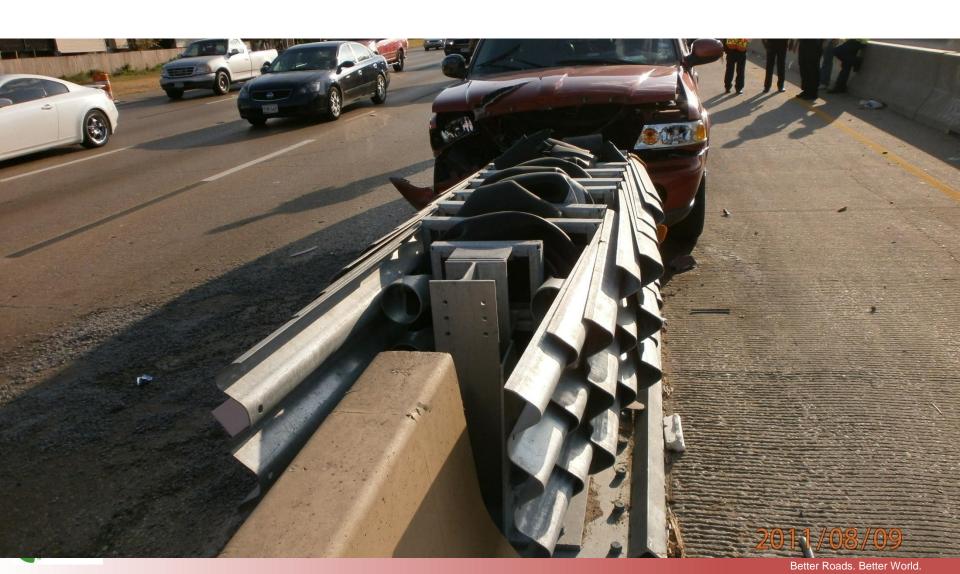
Reverse Snag points



Old NCHRP 230 System

No longer acceptable under 350 or MASH

















Wide System with Guardrail transitions





Flare Rates for Transitions and Attached Barriers











"Wrong Way" (Departure) Transitions

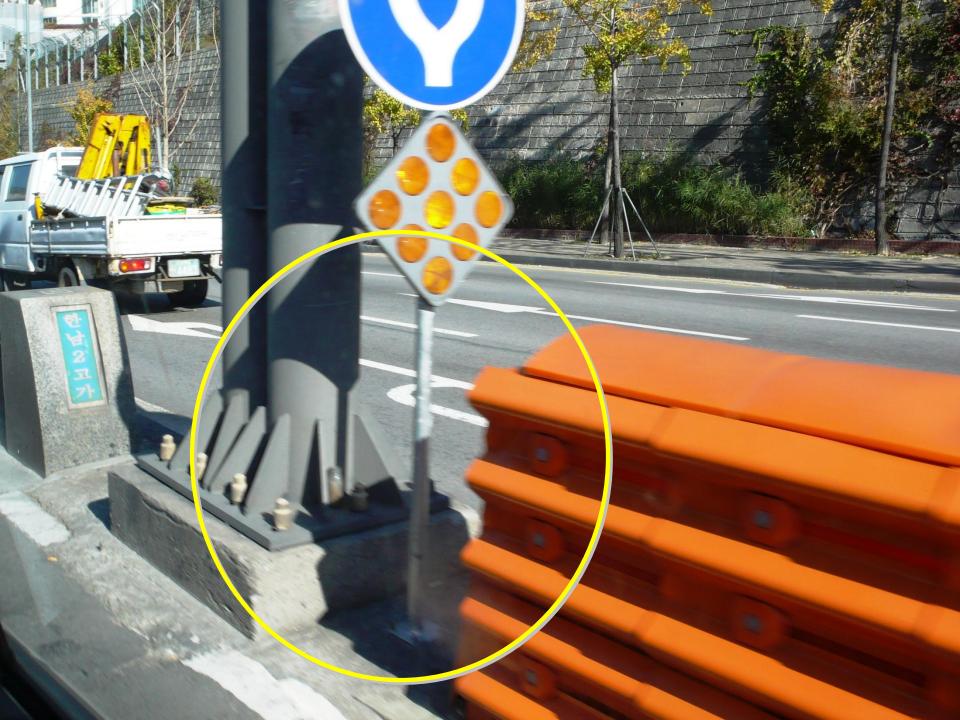












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Whats This



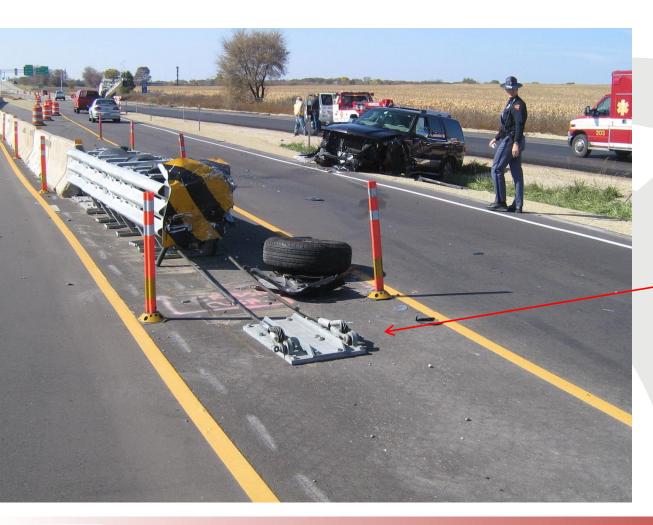
Why not fix the crash cushion back to its design criteria instead of adding something in front

Did they not stock spare parts

Now need two trips



Post Impact inspection and repair



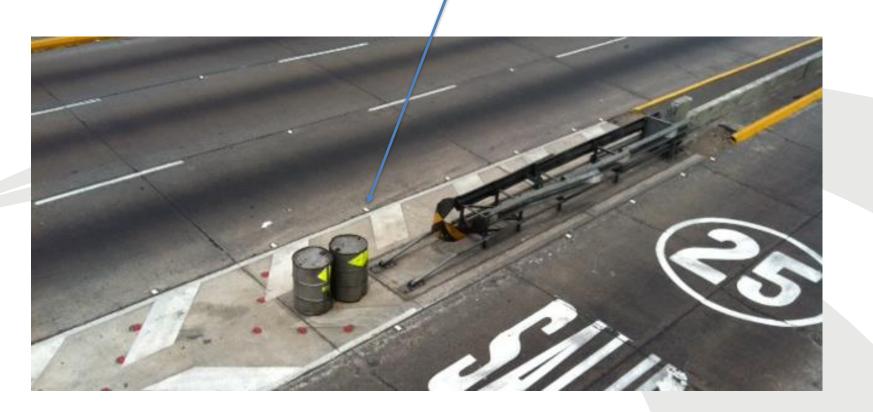
Successful deceleration it worked

WHATS NEXT

- Check the asphalt anchors for pull out or movement
- Repair the cartridges / panels and other parts
- Re-torque to specs

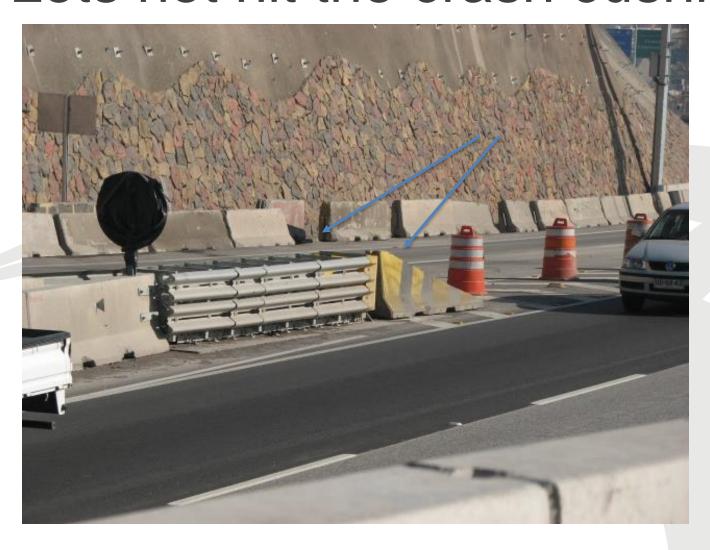


What would the heavy barrel do to a windshield





Lets not hit the crash cushion

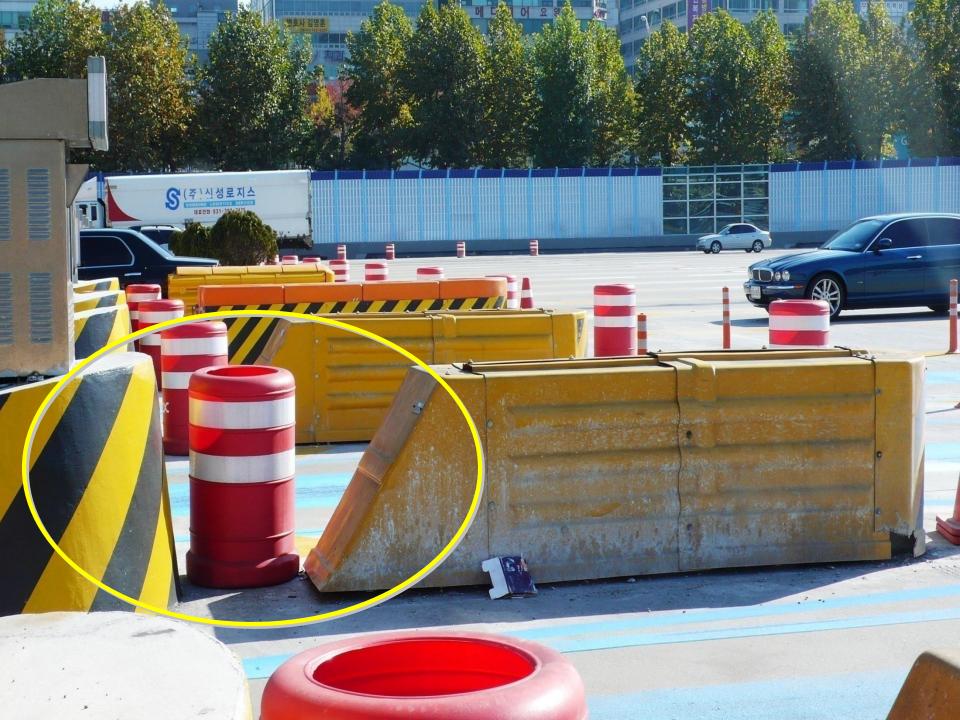


Launch the car and hurt someone

Protect the crash cushion from impact

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